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TOPIC Military Information from the Rehagen-Kummersdorf-Firing Range Area.

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REMARKS

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1. Soviet troops were to vacate the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne in Klausdorf. On 25 November the installation had been partially vacated. Only a few soldiers and light vehicular traffic were observed. Trucks and radio truck with a trailer were seen entering the installation. In the barracks area, the radio truck extended a radio mast, about 15 meters high. Two rectangular frames, about 80 x 30 cm, crossvise fitted into each other, were at the top of the mast. 25X1

2. On 4 November, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Twenty AA guns were in a shed and an undetermined number of troops were working on a microwave radio truck in the barracks yard. 25X1

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3. On 23 November, the Artillerie Kaserne, Kummersdorf, was occupied by about 3,500 troops, including some with motor transport insignia and some with black-bordered crimson epaulets. Numerous trucks were seen in the barracks area. 25X1

25X1 Practices at the firing ranges also decreased after 15 November. Between 16 and 20 November, about 300 troops daily engaged in march practice in the barracks area during the evening hours and about 30 trucks 25X1

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daily engaged in driving school practices. 25X1

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25X1 1. Comment. The elements of the 2d Gds AAA Div carried in the
25X1 Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne were confirmed there
25X1 between September and November. No other information
on a vacation of the installation has been received. As, beginning in September,
25X1 the AAA emplacements in the Wuensdorf area were apparently occupied by units
25X1 from the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne.

25X1 2. Comment. the Artillerie Kaserne
25X1 at the Kummersdorf firing range is occupied as previously by major elements
of the 56th Motor Trans Regt.

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